



Together we inspire
Mawang ngiyani marra marra
Together we learn
Mawang ngiyani yalbilinya
Together we achieve
Mawang ngiyani banga-duri-nya

YEOVAL CENTRAL SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 3
9 May 2022

Responsible Respectful Cooperative Learning

CWA PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION



Congratulations to our CWA Public Speaking Competition Finalists:

Year 4: Ezra Parker **Year 5:** Lara McKenzie

Year 6: Jack Haycock

Stage 4: Michael Hennock, Imogen Parker

Stage 5: Olivia Cameron, Nathaniel Scanlan.

Congratulations to all speakers who did brilliantly and provided some entertaining and innovative speeches!



NEXT WEEK'S NEWSLETTER...

**ALL THE PICS, ACTION AND
WINNERS FROM THE
YCS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

You're Invited!

Parents and caregivers are invited to attend the official opening of the new School Library and Aboriginal Mural.

WHEN: Friday, 20 May **TIME:** 9.30am-10.30am
Morning Tea provided.

Please RSVP by Monday 16 May.



Wiradjuri Word of the Week:
Nunarmun
(Noo-nar-mun)
'Uncle'



At Yeoval Central School we are respectful, responsible and cooperative.

Our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) focus areas for Term 2 are:

*** Think twice, act once. * Complete all tasks on time.**



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A message from the Principal



What a great showcase of the YCS school spirit last week was.

On Thursday Sierra, Tyrone, Brad, Olivia and Brooke volunteered their time to assist in the running of events at the Orange Small Schools Association (OSSA) Gold carnival in Cumnock, and Year 7 and Year 8 attended their FYI HOOK excursion to Cowra Japanese Gardens and POW site.

I was very impressed by the primary and secondary speeches I was privileged to listen to as part of the CWA public speaking competition. Well done to everyone who took part over the last few weeks and congratulations to those students who have made it through to the next level.

The weather forecast for the athletics carnival on Friday did not bode well for a pleasant day outdoors, but it turned out to be a lovely day! The participation of all students who attended the carnival was exceptional and they should all be very proud of their determination. I would like to thank the staff for their efforts in the running of the carnival. A lot of preparation goes into the planning, setting up and running the carnival on the day. A big thank you to the P&C for conducting the Mother's Day stall and running the canteen at the athletics carnival and providing our delicious lunch. It was fantastic to see so many family members be able to join us on the day to offer their support to participants.

NAPLAN assessments are being conducted for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 this week. Parents of students involved will have received an information letter home last week with detailed information.

A reminder of current COVID-19 close contact guidelines:

- You must notify the school if you/your child have been identified as a close contact and are intending to return to school.
- You/your child should conduct a daily rapid antigen test (RAT) and receive a negative result each morning before attending school for 5 subsequent school days as part of your personal responsibility to minimise the risk of transmission. Staff members and high school students must wear a mask indoors at all times except when eating or exercising. Primary school students are recommended to wear a mask indoors at all times (except when eating or exercising).
- No student or staff member identified as a close contact will be permitted to participate in overnight excursions, including school camps.

Trish Henderson, Principal

From our YCS students

What?  most about Yeoval Central School

"I love Yeoval Central School because it's an extremely supportive environment and it feels like one big family.

"Because it is such a small school, we get to connect closely with peers, other students and teachers."



"We get a fruit break, recess and lunch. I like when we do H2O because we get to do my favourite things like cutting, gluing and making stuff.

"I like playing Mum's with my friends in the playground.. our babies are sometimes crazy.

"I remember when I first met Lara and Annabelle and they helped me.

They still help me. Sometimes we play tricks on each other."



FYI: Cowra Autumn Festival Excursion



The Years 7/8 FYI Project this term is looking at answering the driving question: *How can you promote a unique destination for the ultimate holiday?*

Our hook excursion saw us venture to Cowra to the POW camp site and the Japanese gardens, our timing superb as it was the Autumn Festival. Students participated in a variety of activities including origami, drumming, a tea ceremony, bonsai demonstration, painting and celebrating the Japanese culture. It was also a wonderful opportunity to explore the local historical sites.



H2O-WIRADJURI CULTURE STUDY

K-6 continued their study of Wiradjuri culture, last week learning how to draw the goanna.



A STEP BACK IN TIME:Part 7

Four-legged transport and the antics of boys... Many students attending Yeoval Central School in the early 1900s travelled on foot, by horse or in a sulky. The 'horse yard' at the school was located near the Post Office. Some cheeky boys used to ask the teacher if they could go to the toilet, and they'd sneak down and open the gate and let the horses out. They would then spend the afternoon having to bring them all back!

On another occasion, one of the boys got hold of an old horse called 'Donk' for a bit of rodeo riding in the school yard. In the lower playground was a vacant block where town circuses were held. Buck jumping, boxing tents and Frank Gill's Rodeo performed here for public entertainment. Australia's singing cowboy Smoky Dawson also performed for Yeoval on this vacant block before it became part of the school grounds. In the 1920s, those who stayed on at school only went to sixth class, with two or three continuing to do the Intermediate Certificate by correspondence.



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We are a member of the Western Access Program



A YEOVAL CENTRAL SCHOOL SAFETY ACTIVITY

ACTIVE KIDS ARE SMARTER KIDS



FRIDAY 20 MAY 2022

**Until they're ten, children must always hold
an adult's hand when crossing the road**

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Student of the Week

Term 2 Week 2

K/1: Blake Lees

For his enthusiastic beginning to Term 2.

2/3/4: Annabelle Livissianis

For being an excellent role model and following teaching direction in 2/3/4.

5/6: Chase Porch

For his focus and mature approach to all learning tasks.

Stage 4: Cooper Cusack

For having a really positive a week with his learning.

Stage 5: Johnathon Taylor

For putting his best foot forward in English and Food Technology.

Stage 6: Lucy Smith

For her quiet leadership and consistent positive attitude.

A reminder that Year 5 Opportunity Class 2023 applications close on 13 May.

Please send the intention to apply form back to school ASAP and complete the online process. Thank you.

School Calendar

Term 2 Week 4

Tuesday 17 May

2022 Yeoval Show

Friday 20 May

Walk Safely to School Day

Official Opening:

YCS Library & Launch of

Aboriginal Mural

9.30AM-10.30AM

NEXT P&C MEETING:
MONDAY 9 MAY 2022
FROM 6PM

Tell Them From Me

Years 4-12 are taking part in the 'Tell Them From Me' student survey. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them.

'Tell Them From Me' is completely confidential and data is used to improve student wellbeing outcomes. Notes have been sent home and may be returned this week if you do not wish for your child to participate.

Assessment Calendar

Term 2 Week 4

Year 7/8:

LOTE (Wiradjuri) Listening & Speaking Task

Year 9/10:

Agricultural Technology
PDHPE

Term 2 Week 5

Year 7/8:

Physical Education—Practical

Year 7:

Technology—Food & Agriculture

Year 8:

Technology—Digital Technology

Year 11:

English Studies
Primary Industries

SCHOOL TIMES

Roll Call: 8.55am

Recess: 11am

Lunch: 1.15pm

School Finishes: 3.15pm

Whole School Assembly:
8.55am Mondays



Congratulations to all Week 2 Students of the Week!

Bronze Merit Award Recipients:
Lucy Smith & Nathaniel Scanlan



Week 1 Student/Teacher Merit

Award Winners:

Student: Flynn Hazell

Staff Member: Mrs Livissianis



You're Invited

To the Community of Yeoval and surrounds,

I would like to extend an official and courteous invitation to all members of the Yeoval community, as well as their family and friends, to attend this year's Yeoval Show on May 17th.

The Show will have a different feel and focus this year and that's not to be unexpected with a new committee being elected. We have taken several new directions and have involved different exhibitions to cater for all tastes, while still maintaining a traditional agricultural show.

That's not to say the show will be better or bigger, it will just be different than previous years. We have sought out items, displays and exhibits that I haven't seen before at the Yeoval Show. We have deliberately targeted events designed to excite the young adults and families of our town, while not forgetting that the Show is a traditional gathering for the townsfolk of Yeoval with the luncheon pavilion in operation again this year, as well as our pavilion sections.

Add to that our success in getting rides and attractions such as the Dodgem Cars, Cha-Cha, Bungee Trampoline, Extreme Obstacle Course, Rock Climbing Wall, Bucket Dunk, Trike Adventure Ride, Mechanical Bull, Jumping Castles, Chair-O-Plane, Soft Play Climb, Interactive Dinosaur Show, Reptile Show, Circus Performers, two major entertainment acts and the biggest fireworks show Cabonne has seen! You can start to understand the enormity of putting this together in such a short time.

I would like to advise that we have strived to re-commit some old favourites that are sure to put smiles on many faces. Attractions such as an egg and spoon race, three-legged race, sack race, and pie and donut eating contests! And, we can't forget Jovi's Sideshow Alley. It's plain to see that the Show is guaranteed to be a fun day for everyone, and we can't wait to see you there.

With warm regards,

The President and Committee of the Yeoval PA&H Society Inc.

THE CABONNE ACQUISITIVE ART PRIZE



The Annual Cabonne Acquisitive Art Prize has returned for 2022.
ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 27 MAY

It is an annual art prize and exhibition that aims to foster a sense of identity, pride and place in Cabonne whilst encouraging and showcasing the high calibre of creative talent in the region.

The winning artwork will be acquired by Cabonne Council and join Michael Carroll's 2020 painting "Gordon's Garden" and Amanda Holman's 2021 painting "Storms Gathering Over Mt Canobolas" which are now in the Cabonne Council Art and Heritage Collection (to be established).

There are also two other categories that will capture the young artistic talents of the Cabonne area.

2022 Prizes

Cabonne Acquisitive Art Prize

\$4,250 & Artwork acquired by Cabonne Council

Cabonne Art Prize (Secondary School)

1st place - \$200

2nd place - \$150

3rd place - \$100

Cabonne Art Prize (Primary School)

1st place - \$100

2nd place - \$75

3rd place - \$50

People's Choice Prize

\$1000

FURTHER INFORMATION: <https://www.cabonne.nsw.gov.au/The-Cabonne-Acquisitive-Art-Prize>

GOOBANG NATIONAL PARK, YEOVAL: 29 MAY



Mycology May

Fungi Foray at Goobang

29th May 2022

**To register & find out more go to
bit.ly/3j5Psyt**

Join us to explore the mysterious & extraordinary world of Fungi!

Contact Stef on 0490 084 795 for more info

MORE SURVEYS IN THE REGION

10th May Hassan's Wall - bit.ly/3jdihJh

21st May Cowra - bit.ly/3Ju87Pj

22nd May Mt Canobolas - bit.ly/3xaj5H9

27th May Rylstone - bit.ly/3DLkKUA

